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Paul Stone Wins State Oratorical Honor for S.T.C.

This Victory Entitles Him To Represent Missouri In Inter-state Contest Next Month—Richard Baker Third In Extemporaneous.

Another championship was brought to S. T. C. and Northwest Missouri last Friday night when Paul Stone was awarded first place in the annual Missouri Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest held at Cape Girardeau. Stone won this honor over representatives from the other teachers' colleges.

Richard Baker placed third in the extemporaneous speaking contest held Friday afternoon at Cape Girardeau. By virtue of his victory Friday night Stone will represent the State of Missouri in the annual inter-state oratorical contest to be held at McComb, Illinois next month. Five states, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa will be represented at this contest. Last year this contest was held at Cape Girardeau and was won by the Wisconsin orator.

Stone won his victory on the oration, "The World State." Second place in this contest went to Phillip Hoche of Cape Girardeau, speaking on "Another Learner." Leo Nyberg, Springfield, speaking on, "Youth and Crime," was third.

In the extemporaneous speaking Lyle Owen of Springfield won first on the subject, "The Value of the Political Insurgent." Second place went to Miss Eudora Smith of Cape Girardeau on, "Congressional Blocs." Baker spoke on the subject, "Are the Old Parties Serving the Country." In this contest sub-topics on the general subject, "A Needed Re-alignment of Political Forces and Parties in the United States," were drawn by the speakers.

The judges for both contests were: Dr. Eugene Cavenner, Washington University, Dr. J. N. Mallory, president of Jonesboro College, Jonesboro, Ark., and W. C. Ferguson, president of Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill.

Dr. Keller accompanied the Maryville contestants.

Championship Trophy Fund Half Subscribed

Almost half enough money has been subscribed by the students and faculty to buy suitable memorials for the championship Bearcat teams this year and the undefeated Kittycats. Students and faculty members are urged to make their contributions at once so the trophies may be ordered.

Some time ago agitation was started among the student body to secure suitable trophies to present to the school in recognition of the three championship teams of S. T. C. As a result the Student Council granted permission for this money to be secured by popular subscription.

The present plan now is to purchase a regulation size silver football trophy for the championship team of last fall and two silver basketball trophies, one in honor of the Kittycats and the other as a memorial to the championship Bearcats.

The trophies are to be placed in a new trophy case to be built at the new gymnasium. The case is to stand in the hallway of the main building immediately in front of the main entrance. All trophies that the school now has are to be placed in this case.

The committee in charge, which is receiving these subscriptions is composed of Lorenzo Bruckner, "Chuck" Graham, Roberta Cook, George Barkley, Donald Gibson, and Sam England.

Mr. Hake Talks on Radiation Theories

Mr. Hake gave an interesting talk at Assembly last week on the theories of radiation. "There used to be two theories of radiation," said Mr. Hake, "One was the corpuscular theory and the other was the wave theory. The wave theory is the one which now largely prevails among physicists."

"A wave length is the distance between two particles in the same phase," said Mr. Hake. "There are two types of waves, longitudinal and transverse waves."

Following Mr. Hake's talk two vocal solos were given by Mr. Bronson and two violin solos were given by Miss Dvorak.

Former Teacher Here Now Notable Designer

A recent issue of the magazine section of the Kansas City Star carried a picture and story of Homer Conant, former instructor of fine arts in the College here. Mr. Conant has made a notable record as a costume and scenery designer. Among his important works have been scenery and costumes for Schubert's Winter Garden and Century Roof revues and "Maytime." He has also spent much time with great success in magazine covers and Batik silk wall hangings.

Mr. Conant was a member of the faculty here in 1908.

Agency Student Is Best Speller In N.W. Missouri

Norman St. John Wins Spelling Honors In Contest Held By College—Harrison County Wins Elementary Division and Clay, First In Rural.

Norman St. John, Agency high school boy is the spelling champion of Northwest Missouri. This honor was awarded him March 10 when he met the picked spellers of seventeen counties, finished first in his class and was the only contestant to go through without missing a single word. This contest was held at the College under the direction of Mr. Phillips.

Louis Cocklin of Harrison County was awarded first place in the elementary division and Charles Runyon of Clay County won first honors in the rural division.

The words this year were considerably harder than ever before. The high school, grade and rural divisions spelled the same words which were pronounced in one group. The papers were graded by classes.

Mildred Munkres of Holt County won second place in the high school division and Rachel Ingram of Nodaway County, placed third. In the elementary division Bonidean Garrison, Gentry County, was second and Charlotte Copp of Atchison County, third. In the rural division Ruby Cotton of Holt County was second and Enid Witt of Platte County, third.

Four contestants spelled the first one hundred words correctly. In the second round young St. John kept his record clear. Miss Munkres missed but one and Miss Ingram missed five.

Each of the winners received gold, silver and bronze medals respectively for first, second and third places, and the counties which furnished the first place winners were awarded banners.

The High School Entries

The entries in the high school contest, by counties, was as follows: Nodaway, Rachel Ingram, Parnell; Grundy, Elsie Louderback, Spickard; (Continued on page two)

Dean Colbert Goes To Chicago Meeting

Dean Colbert left for Chicago, Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The program was given March 18-19 and 20.

There are three Commissions and three Standing Committees, as follows: Institutions of Higher Education; Units, Courses and Curricula; secondary schools.

These committees meet and determine what schools are up to standard and can be members of the association, and suggest standards for courses of study and other matters pertaining to standards and credits.

Special committees are appointed from time to time to investigate special problems such as, cost of institutions, faculty scholarships, and financial standards for Junior Colleges.

To Debate Peru at Assembly Tomorrow

Tomorrow at Assembly one of S. T. O's. debate teams will meet a team from the Nebraska State Teachers College at Peru. The question to be debated is, "Resolved: That the Constitution should be amended so as to give Congress the power to regulate child labor."

David Max and Fred Stone will uphold the affirmative for Maryville.

Everything Philo, Almost, in Annual Society Contests

Philomatheans Take Six Firsts and One Tie To Win Annual Literary Events—Goods Crowds and Much Interest Characterize Contests.

Hats off to the Philos. With the greed of a lion these lusty "Literaryites" plugged into the annual Inter-Society Contest held last week, emerged with six firsts and a tie, which carried with them sweeping victory of the contests. The Eurekaans won one first and a tie and the Excelsiors took one first place.

By virtue of their victories the winners of each contest will have their names inscribed on the bronze plates in the hallway on the second floor. The names of this year's winners will be the last to be inscribed upon the present plate.

The contests this year were the most successful held in years. Better attendance and enthusiasm marked every program and every number showed much thought and preparation. The literary societies, as well as the faculty sponsors, are to be congratulated at the success of the contests this year.

But back to the winners. The Excelsiors drew first blood when Paul Stone and Dorr Ewing gained a debate decision over Burdette Yeo and Byron Beavers, Eurekaans, Wednesday evening on the question of the Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet. Hazel Hawkins scored the first victory for the Philos on her "Midshipmen Easy" declamation. In the sight reading Mrs. Mary Esther Murphy O'Banion, Eurekaan, and Dorothy McCord, Philomathean, tied for first honors.

Thursday evening the Philos tallied two more firsts. Keith Swisher and Clarence Bush outpointed Fred Street and Mervin McNulty, Eurekaans, in debating the child labor question and first place in music went to the Philo duet composed of Faye Townsend and Vernon Barrett.

Friday evening the Philos made a clean sweep. Callie Fisher and Irene Pence had the better of the argument against T. M. Walton and Arthur Reed, Excelsiors, on the student government question. David Nicholson, the Philo honor student of last quarter, gave his oration, "The New Society" in a manner pleasing to the audience and to the judges. When the essay contest was checked up it was found that Ernest Stalling, Philo, had won first place there.

All of the contests were judged by (Continued on Page Three)

W. F. Phares to Tell Of National Capital

The Social Science Club will meet in the recreation room of the College Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. W. F. Phares, President of the Board of Regents, who was scheduled to speak at the last meeting of the club but was unable to be present, will talk on the subject "Our National Capital."

The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30. Visitors are invited.

Lecturer to Be Here Has Noted Ancestry

William Webster Ellsworth whose lectures here March 30 and 31 are a special feature of the spring quarter's program, is a great-grandson of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth, appointed to that office by Washington. He is also a great-grandson of Noah Webster. His grandfather was an author and his father a publisher. Mr. Ellsworth has lived in and with books most of his life.

Critics, however, are unanimous in saying that his lectures are never bookish, but are vivid, inspiring and genuinely entertaining. In addition to the tribute paid to Mr. Ellsworth's lectures by William Lyon Phelps of "As I Like It" fame comes this word from Professor Patton, an authority on American literature, and head of the department of English State College, Pennsylvania: "Mr. Ellsworth's was the finest lecture we have had here for a long time. A man who can hold a thousand of our students absorbed for an hour with a lecture devoted to literature is a rare bird. It was pitched in just the right key."

W. A. A. Committee To Pick Candidates

The W. A. A. had its first regular meeting this quarter, Thursday at 4:20. A committee was appointed to pick the candidates for the offices.

The old system of presenting medals was supplanted by the system of presenting chevrons for additional specified points over 150. A law was provided for persons desiring to buy their own medals which would be recognized by the organization.

Plans were discussed for the "Campus Comedies" and means of securing money to buy furniture for the W. A. A. room in the new gymnasium.

Orchestra Gives Last of Sunday Concert Series

Appreciative Audience Grooms College Orchestra in Sunday Afternoon Concert—Miss Dvorak, Soloist, Mr. Hickernell, Director.

An appreciative audience greeted the College orchestra in its concert last Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium as the final concert of a series of four that has been given by the College band and orchestra and High School band and orchestra.

Probably the most popular number of the concert was the descriptive fantasia, "In the Clock Store." Miss Dvorak as violin soloist, received much applause on her solo number, Concerto, "F Sharp Minor." Mr. Hickernell directed the orchestra in a very able manner.

- 1—Overture, "Der Freischutz".....C. M. Von Weber
- 2—Suite, Ballet "Sylvia"—Leo Deliber a—Valse Lente b—Pizzicato Polka c—March and Procession of Bacchus
- 3—a—"March des Petits Soldats de Plomb".....Gabriel Pierné b—Patril, "The Crack Regiment".....Theo. Mosès—Tobani
- 4—Concerto, "F Sharp Minor" (First Movement).....Vieuxtemps Miss Dvorak
- 5—Descriptive Fantasia, "In the Clock Store"—.....Orth
- 6—Scenes from, "Rosa Marie"—Friml

Joe Graves New Newman Club Head

Joe Graves was elected president of the Newman Club at the last meeting of the club. The other officers elected were: vice-president, Carlos Yehle; secretary, Lola O'Day, treasurer, and Mrs. Quinlan, reporter. The following committees were appointed for the spring quarter: Program, social, house, and courtesy, committees.

Seniors Discuss Graduation Plans

The senior class met Friday, March 19, for the purpose of making nominations for a representative on the student council. Several names were submitted to be passed upon and the final choice will be made at the next class meeting.

Some plans for Commencement Week were discussed and Miss Dykes talked to the class about arranging for caps and gowns.

Dorothy Newsome was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Thelma Morelet on the gift committee as Mrs. Morelet did not return to school for the spring quarter. The social committee for March was appointed with Mrs. Clarence Rising as chairman.

Spring Festival Promises Feast Of Good Music

Notable Group of Artists Secured For Fifth Annual Festival, April 29 to May 7.—Madame Schumann-Heink, Feature Number.

The complete program for the fifth annual Spring Music Festival to be given this year, April 29 to May 7, has been announced by Mr. Gardner. The Music Festival will be longer this year than in the past but there will be no program Saturday night, May 1.

Undoubtedly the program this year is the best that has ever been presented at the College. The feature number will be a concert, Friday, May 7 by Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink. Madame Schumann-Heink is the greatest artist ever to be brought here on a music week program.

The following is the week's program and admission charges as fixed by those in charge of the Festival:

- Thursday, April 29—High School Music Clubs, general admission, 50c.
Friday, April 30—Conservatory Graduates and College Orchestra, general admission, 50c.
Saturday, May 1—Conservatory Faculty and Children's Chorus, admission by card.
Monday, May 3—Planquette's "Bells of Corneville," admission 50c.
Tuesday, May 4—Artist Concert, Edna Swanson Ver Haar, contralto and Howard E. Preston, baritone, admission \$1.00.
Wednesday, May 5—Handel's "Messiah" by College Chorus and soloists, admission \$1.00.
Thursday, May 6—Duo-piano recital, Manual and Williamson, admission \$1.00.
Friday, May 7—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, general admission, \$2.50.

Season tickets, except to the recital by Madame Schumann-Heink, will be issued to enrolled students of the College in exchange for one of the activity coupons.

Reserved seat season tickets, including reserved seat to the Schumann-Heink recital, will be issued in exchange for the activity coupon and \$1.50.

A general admission ticket to the Schumann-Heink concert will be issued to students of the College at \$1.00. The general admission price of the Schumann-Heink recital (to other than College students) is \$2.50.

The program the opening night will be given by the musical clubs of the Maryville High School, including the band, orchestra, chorus, boys' and girls' glee clubs. The children's chorus which will sing Sunday evening, will be composed of about seventy pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools. The opera "Bells of Corneville" will be directed by Mr. Bronson of the Conservatory. The two artists to give the Tuesday evening program are noted singers from Chicago. These two artists will take solo parts in the "Messiah" to be given the following night.

Marvin Westfall New Y.M.C.A. President

Marvin Westfall has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, Keith Swisher; secretary, Vernon Barrett, and treasurer, Clifford Evans.

The new officers were guests of honor at a banquet given March 17 at Residence Hall. Twenty-two members were present. Paul Stone, retiring president, responded to a toast on, "Work of the Y. M. C. A. During the Past Year." Mr. Leeson, one of the faculty sponsors, and George Newman spoke on, "Conferences During the Past Year."

The new president talked on Y. M. plans for the coming year and Mr. Wells spoke briefly on "The Value of a Y. M. C. A." Mr. Rogers acted as toastmaster.

Two Dramatic Club Plays This Evening

The Dramatic Club will meet tonight and give two plays entitled, "Wisdom Teeth" by Rachel Lyman Field and "Thursday Evening," by Christopher Morelet.

The cast for the first play is composed of Genevieve Todd, Georgia Poynter, Mary Greene, and Burdette Yeo. The cast for "Thursday Evening" is Julia Hawkins, Eudora Medsker, Gladys Hornbuckle and Morris Chick.

K. C. Star Comments On S. T. C. Coaches

The following appeared in last night's Kansas City Star:

Among the distinguished visitors here for the tournament are H. L. "Shorty" Lawrence and Pete Jones, in charge of the Maryville Teachers. "Shorty's" team won the Missouri intercollegiate championship this season. The new gymnasium at Maryville has been a big item in putting basketball on the map, there, and the game seems destined to become almost as popular as football. Pete Jones is a former Kansas lineman and an All-Valley tackle.

Maryville Wins Tourney; Class B to Rosendale

Thirty-six Northwest Missouri High School Basketball Teams Play In Annual College Tournament—Consolation Cup To Cameron.

The Maryville High School basketball team is champion of Northwest Missouri. Undisputed claim to this honor went to the Maryville quintet in the annual tournament held at the College. March 11, 12 and 13. With the championship honors went Class A championship silver trophy and the grand championship cup awarded by H. L. Raines, Maryville jeweler.

The Rosendale team won the class B championship but were unable to stop the Maryville five in the final game. Cameron won the consolation cup by defeating Fillmore in the curtain raiser of the final evening's play.

The class trophies this year were life-sized silver basketballs mounted on a silver base.

Friendly sportsmanship characterized the entire tournament. Some brilliant basketball was displayed during the tourney play but most of the teams were somewhat inconsistent in playing a good brand of ball.

Thirty-nine teams were entered and thirty-six were present at the drawings. Everyone seemed well-pleased with the officiating of the tournament which was handled by "Tad" Reid, coach of the Warrensburg State Teachers College and John Bunn, freshman coach of the University of Kansas. Despite the bad weather Thursday and Friday a general number of rooters from surrounding towns were present to root for their teams. A large delegation of Rosendale supporters attended the tournament the last day.

The scores of the game follow:

CLASS A	
First Round	
Rock Port, 13; Stanberry, 8.	
Hamilton, 12; Cameron, 26.	
King City, 9; Burlington Jet, 13.	
Idale, 19; Savannah, 12.	
Bothany forfeit to Skidmore for non-appearance.	
Hopkins, 13; Maryville, 34.	
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Bearcats Start Well but Stop in National Play

M. I. A. A. Champions Play Brilliantly To Defeat Highly Touted San Francisco Five But Hit Slump And Lose To Schooleys.

The Bearcats got away to a flying start at the national basketball tournament, held last week in Kansas City by defeating the "Young Men's Institute of San Francisco, the pride of California, 41 to 23. However, in the second round of the tourney they were defeated by the Kansas City Schooleys, 23 to 28, in a game characterized by many fumbles and the complete absence of an eye for the basket. It was decidedly the Bearcats' "off" night.

True to advance dope the Hilliards of St. Joseph and the Blue Diamonds of the Kansas City Athletic Club went into the finals for the national title. Playing before ten thousand enthusiastic fans the Hilliards led the Blue Diamonds practically all the way and emerged victors, 25 to 20. It is gratifying to remember that earlier in the season the Bearcats were defeated by the new champions by only a six-point margin.

In their first game of the tournament the Bearcats led the Young Men's Institute of San Francisco during the whole time by a safe margin. Never was their lead disputed. Those who attended the game say the boys never displayed a better brand of basketball. At the end of the half the score was 24 to 4. Ungles was high point man for Maryville, ringing up 8 goals and 1 free throw. Hedges ran him a close second with 7 goals and 1 free throw. Hedges went in for Burks after about 7 minutes of play and Aldrich was substituted for Ungles in the second half. In the second half the Y. M. I. threatened to come back strong but the Bearcats couldn't be stopped.

The box score:	
Maryville (41)	G. F. T. F.
Ungles, f	8 1 0
Aldrich, f	0 0 0
Burks, f	0 0 0
Hedges, f	7 1 0
Borsh, c	2 0 2
Blomfield, g	0 1 0
Joy, g	2 0 0

Total	19 3 2
Y. M. I. (23)	G. F. T. F.
Bailey, f	2 0 0
Begley, f	0 0 1
Brady, f-g	1 0 2
Smith, c	1 0 3
Harrigan, c	5 0 0
Dal Bon, g	1 1 1
Dunn, g	1 0 1
Waldron, g	0 0 0
Total	11 1 9

On Wednesday night the Bearcats played Schooleys in a heartbreaking reversal of form. Time after time the ball went up in the air in a vain attempt to fill the ring but never did it possess the accurate direction it had so remarkably shown on Tuesday night. It was a poor game played to a poor crowd. Passes went wild and hands couldn't seem to hold the ball. Those who attended the game from Maryville were united in saying that Blomfield played the game of his life. Whenever a ball was passed "Abio" was there to see about it, and backboard rebounds always found their way into his hands. His performance was a fitting close to four years of College basketball. At the end of the first half the Bearcats were leading 13 to 6 but there followed an abrupt demonstration of "off" playing that enabled the Schooleys, without question a weaker team, to slowly but surely gain the lead and keep it. Three weeks ago the Bearcats defeated the Schooleys 29-17.

The box score:	
Maryville (23)	G. F. T. F.
Ungles, f	3 1 1
Burks, f	1 0 0
Daivison, f	0 0 0
Hedges, f	4 2 1
Borsh, c	2 0 3
Aldrich, f	0 0 0
O'Banion, c	0 0 1
Joy, g	0 0 1
Blomfield, g	0 0 2

Total	10 3 9
Schooleys (28)	G. F. T. F.
Duval, f	6 2 2
Reynolds, f	2 0 4
Thompson, f	3 1 0
McKinney, c	0 0 0
Cross, g	1 1 0
Dehonoy, g	0 0 0
Miller, g	0 0 1
Total	12 4 7

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our college, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the college. We will respect and obey the college laws and do our best to make a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this college to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

A SPLIT DEBATE

An innovation in debating took place last week at Park College when it debated the University of Wyoming. It was a split debate, with one Park debater and one Wyoming debater on the affirmative and on the negative. No decision was given.

PERSONAL ROMANCES

A young man took a newspaper editorship a few weeks ago on a salary of \$30,000 per year, with a substantial bonus arrangement for increased circulation. We doubt if he is thirty years of age.

He did not ask for the job, but was implored to come and do it. Why? Because he knows more of that sort of journalism than any available man in the East. He is a student of a special type of news service. His mind buzzes with circulation-making ideas. He has made a study of common folk, knows what interests the work-a-day man and woman, and to them he makes his appeal. His formula might be summed up in one word, entertainment. To the ordinary newspaper man his product would be a nightmare. To him it is a systemized, logical business. He has few illusions.

A veteran newspaper advertising man called at Editor & Publisher office this week, glorified by prosperity at a time of life when men need creature comforts. We have watched his struggles for a generation. He has clung to a good idea, lived with it in lean years and now it is rewarding him handsomely. He is a success.

A photographer was employed by a newspaper in Florida a few months ago. An excellent photographer, he took himself seriously and proposed that the city should value his press contribution. When he went to make pictures of a social gathering he dressed for the occasion, strapped his camera over an afternoon or evening coat. He drove in a handsome automobile. He passed through the front door, not the servant entrance. He did his work with a flourish and commanded respect. He does not chase pictures now, they chase him. He is "that wonderful photographer."

A newspaper editor's stenographer invented a contest which brought in more than 50,000 letters from girl readers. He raised her pay to \$75 per week.

A New York advertising man, as a member of a board of directors of a concern manufacturing a household accessory, asked for an appropriation of \$700,000 for advertising and so outraged were other members of the board by this "spendthrift notion" that they suggested that the advertising man either resign or buy up the controlling stock. The latter course was his choice, and in less than ten years his fortune has grown to thirty times a million and last year his company spent \$1,250,000 for advertising.

A printer in a small town in New England took his wife's suggestion to earn some pin money by printing personal stationary and advertised in one Sunday newspaper a box of 100 sheets and envelopes for a dollar. Some 30,000 dollar bills rained down on him, swamping his tiny press. Of course, he could not fill the orders and the postal department investigated him for fraud. He appealed to the newspaper that had carried his advertisement and a representative called on him, deposited the orders in a bank, helped him set up an adequate plant and go ahead.

Some men succeed, some fail, some ride the rut for life. Few fail who intelligently and persistently specialize in useful fields.—Editor & Publisher.

HOW INCOME IS SPENT

At this particular time, when every one is demanding that taxes be lowered and complaining about the excessive cost of government which, they say, the people can no longer afford to pay, it is well to investigate the state of affairs.

From the following table, taken from a graph in the American Educational Digest, we can see how our entire income is actually spent for each of the several items involved, personal,

state and national by the rates per cent	%
Church	4
Schools	13 1/2
Government	4 1/2
Crime	8 1/2
Investment	11
Waste	14
Luxuries	22
Living costs	24 1/2
Miscellaneous	13 1/2

Excluding the personal item of actual living costs, it is rather upsetting to find that three of the most-social

items are found at the bottom of the scale. That portion of our income which crime costs set aside—14 per cent of waste as compared with us is more than the church, the schools, and the government combined. The suppression of crime is necessary. It is also wise to provide adequately for old age. However, the comparatively large percentage lost through waste cannot be lightly set aside—4 per cent of waste as compared with 6 1/2 per cent for government, schools, and church should not be accepted calmly.—The Tennessee Educational Bulletin.

Language and Thinking

By W. W. Parker, Warrensburg, Mo.
(From School and Community)

Teachers in school and in college frequently encounter the idea that writing is a kind of weird, unearthly stunt. Students often have the notion that clear, forceful, somewhat effective speech is a gift of the gods. Some are favored; others are not. They take refuge in the comforting and convenient doctrine that the ability to express oneself is an "accomplishment." Some can; others can't. Fatalism becomes a pleasant philosophy.

However, when we look beneath the superficial aspects of the idea, we find that it has little foundation in psychological fact. That is, it has not unless one means that some are favored with the ability to think and that others are not. Clear writing is conditioned on clear thinking. When one says, "I never could write," he simply says he has never taken the trouble to think. The basic process is cerebral, not muscular. The student who "knows but can't explain" does not know. The acid test of knowledge is the ability to make at least a fairly adequate statement. The instructor can, by probing with questions that can be answered categorically, demonstrate clearly that he who pleads that he "knows but can't tell" does not know. He may be honest in believing that he knows, but such a simple faith does not constitute knowledge.

There is an overwhelming consensus of psychological opinion to the effect that thought and language are inseparably associated. Without further dogmatization, suppose we call into court some witness who will, I am sure, be regarded as relatively expert. Dr. Dewey is "How We Think" maintains that language "is necessary for thinking as well as for its communication." His position is that thinking is impossible without language. We think in terms of language. In terms of the very same symbols that we use in expressing thought. This means that if we have thought, we have language to show for it.

Dr. Judd in his "Psychology" corroborates this conclusion when he says: "But speech is more than a product of thought; it is the instrument which makes thought possible." How can one claim that he has possession of the instrument during the process of thinking but that he cannot command it for the process of expression?

In 1921 there was published in England the report of a committee of fourteen British scholars. It elicited a great deal of comment among teachers in America, particularly teachers of English. The report constituted a considerable volume entitled "The Teaching of English in England." It is of wide interest to students of education everywhere. In the introductory chapter what might be called the psychology of language is incidentally treated. In an altogether non-technical fashion this British committee sets forth conclusions that are in point.

It is not my purpose to bore the "dear reader" with a lot of marathon quotations. I couldn't do that, for readers would be bored. But will you "stand by," as the radio announcers say, long enough for this group of British scholars to give you three or four conclusions that were unanimously agreed upon. Here's one: "It is self-evident that until a child has acquired a certain command of the native language, no other educational development is even possible. If progress is not made at one time in the region of arithmetic or history or geography the child merely remains backward in that respect, and the deficiency can be made up later. But a lack of language is a lack of the means of communication and of thought itself."

Again: "What a man cannot clearly state he does not perfectly know, and, conversely, the inability to put his thought into words sets a boundary to his thought."

Another from a different context: "English is not merely the medium of our thought, it is the very stuff and process of it."

A final statement from the British report: "In the first place the teaching of English as the instrument of thought and the means of communication will necessarily affect the teaching of every other subject. Whatever view is taken of specialization in schools, it is evidently desirable that the general education of every teacher shall be sufficiently good to ensure unceasing instruction in the English

language." Thus the tenor of one phase of the report becomes evident. Dean Pound, of the Harvard Law School, says: "A great deal of bad law making, a great deal of bad pleading, and a great deal of bad conveying is simply bad English, in the sense that the writer has failed to formulate accurately what he had in mind and to express it with precision. Language is the instrument of thought as well as the medium by which thought is preserved, and one whose philological instincts are undeveloped is not likely to think critically nor to express his conclusions accurately."

Stout in his "Analytic Psychology" Berkeley in his "Mysticism in Modern Mathematics," Carlyle in his "Sartor Resartus." I believe, and numerous others, psychologists and laymen, propound the idea of the close relation between thought and language.

A practical implication is that the written assignment should reasonably presuppose something to say on the part of the student. If the assignment is too abstract or is for any reason beyond the ken of the student, his thinking will be hazy and perforce his language will be correspondingly vague. Indifferent students sometimes "lapse" into language that is grammatically more nearly accurate and rhetorically more effective when they hit upon a theme on which they really have something to say. Something to say is a "sine qua non."

The continuous recognition on the part of teachers generally of the close relation that exists between thought and language will be conducive to better teaching. The student, not even the bluffer rarely, builds better than he knows.

The teacher of any subject may rest assured that the language which a student uses is genuine evidence of his knowledge or the lack of it. Language, speech, written composition are matters of importance in any course. The teacher who says that he cares nothing for the language of his students so long as they give evidence of knowing his subject has not raised to consciousness this bit of language psychology to which I have drawn attention. "What a man cannot clearly state he does not clearly know." What a student does not clearly understand, he will not clearly state. This is true whether it be a matter of science, mathematics, history, economics, sociology, or, I was about to say, grammar. But I am informed that that would be anachronistic.

If slovenly speech is persisted in and tolerated, students are simply encouraged in the habit of mere approximation in thought. It often happens that in the effort to communicate our ideas clearly to others we make them more intelligible to ourselves.

The doctrine is, I grant, a somewhat heroic one, but it has splendid support among psychologists.

David Nicholson Makes 4 E's for Winter's Honors

David Nicholson of Hopkins, a senior won the honor of being the only College student to receive four E's during the winter quarter. And as President Lamkin said in his Assembly announcement, a glance at Nicholson's course will show that he did not have a "snap course." He took High School Methods 101b under Dean Barnard, Teaching of History 161, Mr. Foster; Rensselaire and Protestant Revolt, 102, Mr. Foster, and Debate 103, Mr. Wallin.

Two students of high school rank, Marshall A. Ford and Thelma Jackson, attained the high honor of making all E's during the winter quarter. Marshall Ford's course comprised General Mathematics, 1b, History, 1b, Biology, 1b and English 1b. Thelma Jackson was taking Biology, 1b, Bookkeeping, IVb, English IIIb, Geography IIIb.

"Phantom of Opera" To Be Here This Week

A wonderful love story, screened in the midst of some of the biggest thrills ever produced—a baffling mystery told amid gorgeous scenes—that is "The Phantom of the Opera." Lon Chaney's successor to "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," which will be shown at the College Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week.

It shows a new Lon Chaney in a new type of play—a thriller told in terms of utter magnificence. Gorgeous ballets, brilliant Parisian fetes, filmed in original colors in the largest scenes ever made for a motion picture—these vie with the dim and eerie cellars under Paris where the Phantom—half devil, holds ghastly sway.

It is beautiful—in spots. It is grotesque—in spots. Its mystery allures and its spectacles amaze. Its thrills keep one breathless. It is something new—and something very amazing.

Lon Chaney plays "The Phantom," a strange creature of darkness, with the gifts of a god and the face of a monster—and a hate-warped soul. Mary Philbin plays the opera singer for whom the Phantom launches a reign of terror that shakes all Paris, and Norman Kerry is seen as her lover and rescuer. Arthur Edmund Carewe is a compelling figure as the Weird Persian, friend and ally of the lovers in their fight to escape the clutches of the underground terror.

Weird shadows—grim figures silhouetted in darkness, and the breathless terror of the unknown, surcharge the drama—contrasted with the brilliance of great fetes and balls, photographed in original color, and the ballet and opera produced in a vast replica of the great Paris Opera. The story shifts again—back to the dim lake five stories below the surface of the earth. Its twists and ramifications bring gasp after gasp of amazement.

The Paris mob, led by an avenging giant, dashes underground to trail the grim Phantom to his lair. And then—but it would spoil the final surprising climax to tell what happens then.

The twenty-five or more principals in the big drama are all well known artists and all specially well chosen by Rupert Julian, who directed this new epic of the screen. They include Gibson Gowland as the Avenging Simon, Arthur Edmund Carewe as the Persian, figure of mystery, Virginia Pearson as Carlotta, the opera singer, John Sainpolis, Bernard Siegel, Anton Va-

verka and many others.

Mary Philbin adds another triumph to her already notable list as Christine, the girl for whom the Phantom launches his reign of fright, and Norman Kerry, her lover in her first triumph, "Merry Go Round," is seen again as her lover in the new picture.

Several thousand people take part in the crowd scenes and spectacles, and the settings are gorgeous. Much of the picture is seen in color process and is beautiful in the extreme.

Tentative Assembly Programs Announced

The following is tentative schedule for assembly programs for the Spring quarter:

March 24—Peru debate.
March 31—Individual performer, music, and Wm. W. Ellsworth.
April 7—Individual performer, music, and Dr. A. E. Winship.
April 14—Graduate recital.
April 21—Graduate recital.
April 28—Edgar C. Raine.
May 5—Open.
May 12—Open.
May 19—Open.
May 26—Commencement.
In addition short talks will be made by several members of the faculty.

Cherniavskys Booked Here For Feb., 1927

The College has booked a major musical entertainment for Feb. 1927. President Lamkin signed contracts for the appearance here of the Cherniavskys, a world famous trio. The trio consists of Leo Cherniavsky, violinist; Jan Cherniavsky, pianist; and Mischel Cherniavsky, violoncellist.

The Cherniavskys have toured practically every country in Europe and have given concerts in the United States, Canada, Australia, Mexico, South America, South Africa, Egypt, India, China, Java, and Honolulu.

This group of artists left the United States last week for Mexico. From Mexico they go to Australia, the Orient and Europe and will return to America in January 1927.

AGENCY STUDENT IS BEST SPELLER IN N. W. MISSOURI

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taking the place of Mary Tolle, Galt; Livingston, Fay Hopper, Utica; DeKalb, Vera Minor, Santa Rosa; Andrew, Agnes Irwin, Helena; Worth, no high school entry; Buchanan, Norman St. John, Agency; Platte, Anita Linville, Parkville; Harrison, no high school entry; Mercer, Harry Oliver, Princeton, taking the place of Selva Cunningham.

Clay, Glen Taylor, Holt; Gentry, Florence Spiers, Albany; Holt, Mildred Munkres, Mound City; Atchison, Clifford Million; Daviess, Caroline Bray, Jamesport; Clinton, Irene Potter, Turney.

Grade School Entries.

In the grade school division, those who actually participated were: Nodaway County, Dorothy DeNeen, Maryville; Grundy, Kathleen Storms, Laredo; Livingston, Eunice Lotz, Mooresville; DeKalb, Emerson Miller, Maysville; Andrew, Mary Bonowitz, Savannah; Worth, Pauline Hauber, Grant City; Buchanan, Lawrence Kelley, Agency; Platte, Lula Mae Fleming, Platte City.

Harrison, Lois Cocklin, Ridgeway; Mercer, Elmer Cunningham, grades; Clay, Helen Kelley, Liberty; Gentry, Mary Ann Kelley, Agency; Holt, Mildred Munkres, Mound City; Atchison, Clifford Million; Daviess, Caroline Bray, Jamesport; Clinton, Irene Potter, Turney.

AUCTION!

On or about April 1 we will move to a new location, the first door north of the Farmers Trust Co., and we must reduce our stock before we move. Therefore for the remainder of this week our entire stock of

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In The Social Swirl

Crain-Berst.

Mildred Crain of Villa Ridge, Ill., and Donald Berst of Robinson, Ill., both students of the College, surprised their friends in the College on the evening of March 10 and were married by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church. The couple is now at home in Maryville.

Mildred has been active in school activities since she came here last fall and Donald has been one of the most popular athletes in school. He was a member of the championship football and championship basketball teams this year.

Allen-Lawrence

Alyce Allen of Maryville, S. T. C. senior, and Kenneth Lawrence of Maryville, were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen of Maryville. Dorothy England, a classmate of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Hettie Mae Woodward, another classmate, played the wedding march.

The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Maryville where Mrs. Lawrence will continue her studies at the College.

Mr. Lawrence is employed at the Farmers Trust Company of Maryville.

Schumann-Heink Goes Back to Opera

New York—After an absence of ten years from the operatic stage, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink reappeared March 25 with the Metropolitan Opera Company as Erda in Wagner's "Das Rheingold."

Mme. Schumann-Heink, 65, mother of eight children and grandmother of eleven, expressed enthusiasm over her return to opera. She said she was particularly glad to sing the role of Erda, which was her first Wagnerian part in her early days with the Dresden opera.

"Next fall," Mme. Schumann-Heink said, "will be the fiftieth—the golden anniversary—of my career. I harbor no illusions, no false ambitions. I am going back to sing in the roles that I sang when I first fought, in bitter poverty, for recognition."

Mme. Schumann-Heink, 65, mother of eight children, could sing Erda better now than when she "was a child," but expressed her desire not "to sing the big parts," because she said she had not "the stupid ambition and belief that I can jump over the fence."

Madame Schumann-Heink will appear in concert at the College here on May 7 as the feature number of the annual Spring Music Festival.

EVERYTHING PHILO—ALMOST—IN ANNUAL SOCIETY CONTESTS

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professional men and women of Maryville.

Wednesday

Chairman: Mr. Guy Canaday, Philomathean.

Debate: "Resolved: That there should be a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet."

Affirmative—Eurekan—Mr. Burdette Yeo.

Mr. Byron Beavers.

Negative—Excelsior—Mr. Paul Stone.

Mr. Dorr Ewing.

Sight Reading: Eurekan—Mrs. Mary Esther Murphy O'Banion.

Excelsior—Miss Opal Wilson.

Philomathean—Miss Dorothy McCord.

Declaration: Excelsior—"The Soul Goes Marching On."—Miss Gladys Ferguson.

Philomathean—"Midshipmen Easy."—Miss Hazel Hawkins.

Eurekan—"God's Fool."—Miss Helen Miller.

Thursday

Chairman: Mr. Clifford Evans, Excelsior.

Debate: "Resolved: That the Constitution of the United States be amended to give Congress power to regulate child labor."

Affirmative—Eurekan—Mr. Fred Street.

Mr. Mervin McNulty.

Negative—Philomathean—Mr. Keith Swisher.

Mr. Clarence Bush.

Extemporaneous Speaking: General Topics: "Proposed Re-alignment of Political Parties in America."

Eurekan—Mr. Burdette Yeo.

Excelsior—Mr. Homer Needles.

Philomathean—Mr. Guy Canaday.

Music: Vocal Solo—"An Indian Love Song"—Rudolf Frial.

Miss Opal Mallory, Excelsior.

Vocal Duet—"Home to Our Mountain"—Verdi.

Miss Faye Townsend, Mr. Vernon

Barrett, Philomathean.
Piano Solo—"Dance Dervishes"—Beethoven.
Miss Hettie Mae Woodward, Eurekan.

Friday

Chairman: Mary Esther Murphy O'Banion, Eurekan.

Debate: "Resolved: That the system of student government in this College is justifiable."

Affirmative—Philomathean—Miss Callie Fisher.

Miss Irene Pence.

Negative—Excelsior—Mr. T. M. Walton.

Mr. Arthur Reed.

Oration: "The New Society"—Mr. David Nicholson, Philomathean.

"The New Education"—Mr. George Newman, Eurekan.

"Growth of American Ideals"—Mrs. Maud Martin, Excelsior.

Essay: "What Literature Means to Us"—Miss Beulah June West, Excelsior.

"Influence of Women in Politics"—Miss Matilda McMillen, Eurekan.

"The Philippine Question"—Mr. Ernest Stalling, Philomathean.

Literary Societies Elect New Officers

The literary societies of the College elected the following officers for the spring quarter.

Eurekans

President—Mrs. Mary Esther O'Banion.

Vice-President—Richard Baker.

Secretary—Chilton Ross.

Treasurer—Stella Pettigrew.

Sergeant-at-arms—G. Mervin McNulty.

Excelsiors

President—Miss Louie Youngman.

Vice-president—Clifford Evans.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Gladys Ferguson.

Philomatheans

President—Guy Canaday.

Vice-president—Faye Townsend.

Treasurer—Margaret Mills.

Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Tompkins.

Sergeant-at-arms—Earl Wyman.

Electric Stunt Show Big Success

The class finishing the course in electrical measurements last quarter gave a stunt show under the direction of Mr. Hake at the beginning of this term.

The show was, in fact, a sort of a project. At the beginning of the course, plans were made for the stunts to be given. Each member of the class was assigned a definite piece of work which was to be his contribution. A large part of this contribution consisted in making some piece of apparatus to be used in his particular stunt. These pieces of apparatus were made on off periods and Saturdays throughout the term. The various pieces were used to illustrate some fundamental principle studied by the class. Each student was assigned a room in which he set up his apparatus and demonstrated his stunt.

Many of these demonstrations were things that are seldom seen, even by college students, unless they have done some work in physics. Among the stunts were the demonstration of the singing arc, speaking arc, a fake broadcasting station, several applications of electro-magnetic induction, a demonstration of high frequency and high voltage, and the electric discharge through Crook's tubes.

The show was not without its humorous side for one of the students dressed to impersonate "Old Nick," with his pitchfork, directed the crowd from one stunt to another. One of the humorous stunts consisted of definite proof that while the devil is in a "whiskey bottle," music may be had from a beer bottle. "Mama," the skeleton from the biology department, did her part to make the show a success and spit fire for the amusement of the audience.

The show was well attended, despite the fact that this was the first time anything of this nature was ever attempted here.

Duane Whitford Is Proud of Bearcats

Miss Dykes is in receipt of a letter from Duane Whitford, who received his B. S. from S. T. C. last year. He has a position as correspondent with the Bruce Dodson Insurance Exchange of Kansas City, Mo. In his letter he praises the record the Bearcats have made this year. The following is an excerpt from his letter written on February 25th:

"The Bearcats surely did 'strut their stuff' last night, didn't they? Time after time this fall and winter I have pointed to articles that have appeared in the Star and Times, and say proudly that the Bearcats were representing my old school and it surely makes me feel good when I tell the boys at the office that the Bearcats won two championships this year."

Duane's address in Kansas City is 4107 Woodland Avenue.

Mr. Cooper Elected to Honorary Fraternity

Faculty Member Now at Harvard Selected for Membership in Phi Delta Kappa, According to Letter From Mr. C. E. Partch.

The Green and White Courier, this week, received word that Mr. Bert Cooper, faculty member now on leave of absence attending Harvard, has been elected to membership in the Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary education fraternity. This information was contained in a letter received from Mr. C. E. Partch, former faculty member who is taking his Doctor's degree at Harvard this spring.

Mr. Partch says in his letter: "Students are recommended for membership on a basis of scholarship but in addition they must receive unanimous approval of fellow students who are already members as well as of the entire faculty. Mr. Cooper is making an excellent record and I am sure his many friends will be glad to hear of this honor which has come to him."

"I wish to express to you my thanks for the very good wishes which you extended to me in a recent number of the Green and White Courier. My new work at Rutgers University challenges my best efforts but it is with exceeding regret that I sever my connection with the College at Maryville where I spent two such pleasant and profitable years. We look forward eagerly each week to receiving the Courier and are always most interested in all College activities and news from the field."

New Books at Library

The following new books have been received by the library within the past two weeks:

"Commercial Banking"—W. H. Kniffin.

"Fundamentals of Business Organization"—W. Robinson.

"Shop and Office Forms"—Clark Wallace.

"The Minor Prophets"—F. C. Eischen.

"Measurement in Higher Education"—Ben D. Wood.

"Isometric Drawing"—Jamison.

"The New Museum"—John C. Dana.

"Historia De Gil Blas De Santillana"—El Padre Isla.

"Spanish Literature"—Fitz, Maurice, Kelly.

"Changing Conception Relative To Lesson Plans"—L. C. Mossman.

"High School Observation and Practice"—Wh. A. Cook.

"Football Manual of Fundamentals"—C. B. Johnson.

"Forward Pass in Football"—E. Berry.

"Social and Private Life of Rome"—G. W. Leffingwell.

"Recreative Athletics," "Seven Speed Secrets of Expert Typing."—H. H. Smith.

Newman Club Will Give Musical Soon

The Newman Club of the College will give a musical in the College Wednesday evening, April 7. The program will be given by Mrs. Fred Wolfers, soprano, Miss Dvorak, violin, Mr. Bronson, baritone, and Mr. Annett, piano.

Admission will be 50c with a special admission price of 35c to students and faculty members of both the College and High School.

Maryville Is Fourth In State Tournament

The Maryville High School Spoofhounds, champions of Northwest Missouri, won fourth place in the state tournament held last week at Columbia under the auspices of the new Missouri High School Athletic Association and the University of Missouri. Westport High School of Kansas City, by defeating St. Joseph Central in the finals, won first place and will represent the state of Missouri at the national tournament in Chicago next week.

The Maryville team started off well by defeating the William Christman team of Independence, 25 to 17. The Spoofhounds hit a snag on the second round and lost to Westport High, 40-20. This put the Northwest Missouri team in the consolation bracket. The Maryville boys won their next game from Washington 25 to 10. In the final game for third place in the tournament and consolation prize Independence came back strong and defeated Maryville 22 to 13.

Joe Murphy at S. U.

A letter from Jessie Murphy, an S. T. C. graduate, states that she is now enrolled in the graduate school of the University of Missouri working on her Master's degree and asks that her Courier be sent to her there.

Miss Murphy says she attended the Christian Church there last Sunday evening, and heard Dr. Keller lead the discussion in open forum.

Department Doings

French

The department of foreign language is offering, for the first time during the Spring Quarter a course in "Survey of Literature of the 18th Century in France."

This course includes the works of the principal writers from the end of the classical period to the outbreak of the French Revolution.

The class has a good enrollment and some very interesting work is being done.

Oh, Ain't It Awful

"Awful" is an adjective. That's very much abused; It's awful when you think of it, How awful it is used.

It's awful good, it's awful bad, The weather's awful cold; Some people are awful young, While others are awful old. It's awful nice to love someone, But awful mean to hate; We say some awful things sometimes 'Twould be awful to relate.

We're awful early sometimes, And sometimes awful late. An awful pretty maiden Weds an awful homely mate. Down at the dentist's shop one day We spent an awful hour. While some things are awful sweet Still some are awful sour.

Oh! yes, it's really awful, How "awful" is used. "We look forward eagerly each week to receiving the Courier and are always most interested in all College activities and news from the field."

Miss Fox On Leave

Miss Fox of the woman's physical education department has been granted a leave of absence for the spring quarter on account of her health. Miss Fox expects to return the beginning of the summer session.

Kirksville Has 656

By three o'clock p. m., on March 8, the opening day, the enrollment had reached 593. By 10:30 a. m., the following day it was 620. Today, March 15, at ten o'clock, the enrollment had climbed to 656, and there are more coming—Kirksville Index.

Likes The Champions

President Lamkin has received a letter from Elmer D. Harpham of Amoret, a student here in 1924, congratulating the Bearcats on their basketball championship this year.

Miss Elizabeth Sweat, a former student of S. T. C., was in Maryville last Friday visiting college friends here. Miss Sweat is attending the Chillicothe Business College this year.

High School Notes

Cameron

The Junior High music department gave the operetta "Alice in Movieland" Thursday March 11. The operetta was ably directed by Miss Sims, the teacher of music.

The Cameron High School Dragons closed the basketball season by dropping a game to Chillicothe and winning one from Trenton. The Chillicothe-Cameron game was played at Chillicothe with the Dragons getting the small end of a 26 to 32 score. However Friday night the home team won from Trenton by a score of 28 to 10.

The basketball season ended very successfully for the Dragons, as they won nine games and only lost three games. They dropped games to Liberty, Chillicothe, and Benton but also won a game from each of these teams. The Dragons represented C. H. S. at the tournament.

Superintendent E. A. Elliott reports a very nice trip to the National Superintendents' Meeting in Washington, D. C. The superintendents from many cities and states were in attendance. Places of historic interest were visited, among them, the home of George Washington, at Mt. Vernon. Another interesting event for Mr. Elliott was a dinner with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nicholas Longworth. This was brought about by a friend of Mr. Elliott, who is a Kansas representative.

Mr. Shipley's American Problems classes gave a play before assembly Wednesday March 3, the title being, "The Murderer of the Kings' English." This was a very clever, instructive play, illustrating court procedure. While the defendant put up a very strong fight, he was overcome and convicted for murdering the king's English by the use of such expressions as "I seen" "I've eat" and "more tators."

The Dramatic Art Club held its annual banquet and program at the high school building Monday night, March 8. A clever one-act play was put on

Each department gives a program before assembly every two weeks, which have been very interesting and instructive.

Edgerton

Edgerton High School won another victory in the Northwest Debating League when its debating team defeated the Osborn debating team at Osborn last Friday night.

Edgerton had already defeated the debating teams of Easton and Weston in these series of debates. Mildred Ottinger and Edwin Boydston are the members of the debating team. Since this is the first year that the Edgerton High School has participated in these debates the students feel that the debaters have done exceedingly well. J. Voglgesang is superintendent of the Edgerton School this year.

Hamilton

The "Hornets" played the Braymer basketball team March 9, on the home court. There was a preliminary game between Cowgill Athletic Club and Breckenridge Merchants.

Mrs. Wampler, home economics teacher, went to Chillicothe last week-end to attend the Northwest Missouri County Convention of vocational work. She reports that a very interesting meeting was held.

The Senior play "It Happened In June," will be given April 9. The senior class has begun plans for graduation. The uniform dress will be decided soon.

Those who have entered the county interschool literary contest are now working on their selections.

Chula

"The Dixie Dazzlers," a clever minstrel show was given by the Junior Class, March 5. The program consisted of plantation melodies, popular songs, jokes, monologues, a negro sermon on "Miracles," and two one-act plays, "The Coonville Ristoer Club," and "Love and Lather." The crowd in attendance was one of the largest in the history of the school. The proceeds amounted to \$62.60. Those taking part in the minstrel were: Josephine Lightner, Velma Blue, Wilma Coburn, Wilma Buckner, Goldie Trumbo, Mildred Spencer, Leah Flentje, Cleo Dickman, Bessie Ishmael, Frances Stevenson, Winston Flentje, Lawrence Griffing, Francis Carroll, Dale Duff, Lee Elliot, Harry Lightner, and Hartzel Buckner.

The Junior Class gave a combination Valentine and colonial party February 20 in the auditorium. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing seasonal games. A two-course luncheon was served. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

The Lincoln essay bronze medal given by the Illinois Watch Company was awarded to Bernice Gibson, a senior, for the best essay on Lincoln. Edith Case and Mildred Jenkins, both seniors, tied for second place honors.

Members from the public speaking class furnished the weekly assembly program February 24, with readings, monologues, and short story reviews.

The Senior Class has begun work on the senior class play. "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs," which will be given March 26, in the high school auditorium. Miss Bernice Cramer, the class sponsor, is directing the play.

The Freshman Class presented a "Good Health Program" for the weekly assembly March 10.

Chillicothe

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E. Daniels Doing Fine in Harlan, Ia.

Ernest Daniels, B. S. '25 is making a splendid success as instructor of the manual arts department in the Harlan (Iowa) High School, according to a recent issue of the Harlan paper. An excerpt from an article telling of an industrial arts exhibit follows:

"Our boys are fortunate in that they have an instructor in Mr. E. F. Daniels, who has the happy faculty of being able to keep the workers interested while absorbing the general 'know how' of the work. He is fitted by education and experience for his work and this exhibit furnishes sufficient proof of the fact."

Mrs. Daniels, will be remembered as Mildred Kiser. She recently directed a minuet for a women's club in Harlan and was elected president of the Mothers' Club.

"Flush Half the Time--- Broke the Other Half"

That is the way one student expressed his financial situation the other day. The first of each month he gets his allowance check from home, for two weeks he has plenty of money, then for the rest of the month money is a mighty scarce article.

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It's a simple matter. First of the month when your check comes—or the first of the year when you start to school—a checking account at the Farmers Trust Co.

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But what are we going to call this place? We have been so busy that we haven't had time to think of the name we want you to call it.

So we are going to leave it up to you.

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A Box of Candy or Two Gallons of Nodaway Ice Cream Given for a Name

Put on the old think-cap and devise the name that you want to call this place. Bring it to us before Sunday night, March 28. A committee of three men not connected with this store will pick out the best name from those submitted, and to the winner we will give either a two-pound box of candy or two gallons of Nodaway ice cream.

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The Stroller

By I I I I

Now gentle reader—let us break the news to you gentle and "right off the bat" without attempting deception.

The first confession. This isn't the Stroller talking (or writing at all). The Stroller is absent today. When last seen she was following a fickle March wind in hopeless search of several sheets of paper that contained her weekly contributions. He should have known better than to have entrusted this precious writing to the editor but he did. And somewhere between the college and the printer the copy was lost. So the Stroller is wandering aimlessly in a vain search for the lost masterpiece.

Writing from memory, and a poor one at that, the editor will try to tell you what the Stroller said. It started something like this:

"It's a great life—this Stroller business. Just about the time the Stroller had anticipated long afternoon jaunts on these nice spring days and dreamy moonlit evenings, he had to be assigned a regular news "beat" because of the small journalism class. He doesn't see how he can possibly make the rounds unless he can persuade Ted Search and Mildred Werre to take the day shift.

"It was too far to stroll to Kansas City to see the Beacents play but some interesting things trickled back from this trip. For instance, 'Riley' Davidson is charged with having disrupted the Beacents' manners. The head waiter in a cafe decided that 'Riley' would not enjoy his meal without the presence of a coat to cover his shirt sleeves. But the coat was locked up and the key was gone. Now the Stroller wonders if Davidson enjoyed his meal.

"The Stroller heard that 'Ma' Joy is bitter against double deck busses. 'Ma' ascended to the top deck wearing one of the latest creations in spring caps which he had just purchased. Along came a gust of wind. Liked the cap and took it along. Joy made a wild dash to recover his precious skypiece but just as recovery seemed assured the cap sailed away adorning the ivory dome of one of Greater Kansas City's colored population.

"Something always happens when 'Ma' Joy goes away and leaves Orphans' Home. This time it was to 'Boscoe' Barclay who was sent downtown to get a new pillow case. When asked by the clerk what size he wanted 'Boscoe' replied, 'I don't know, but I wear a number 7 hat.

"Sheenie' had a birthday, too. He celebrated it by staying out until 2 a. m. and came home minus two dollars. The boys say he got a cake with twenty-three candles on it and ate the candles but is keeping the cake until his money returns.

"The electrical show went over with a 'bang'. The Stroller has been told that the boys up there are now working on an electrical machine to punch holes in screen wire. Some of them are maintaining that the holes are not punched but that the wire is sewed in round them. If the matter can't be solved scientifically it will be referred to the debating department.

"Talking about debating, the Stroller would like to offer one suggestion for the literary contests next year. Why not make the debates on some live subject. For instance:

"Resolved: That the human stomach holds more on land than on sea."

"Resolved: That fighting is harder on the eyes than either crocheting or reading."

"The Stroller has heard that Morris Chick is particularly clever in entangling owls sight-unseen. Morris will have to be seen for more information on the subject.

"Talking about hunting. When D. Cupid takes good aim he always Mrs. it. Just ask Donald Dorst."

There goes the phone. Maybe it is the Stroller telling of the lost copy. One minute please.

MARYVILLE WINS TOURNAMENT; CLASS B TO ROSENDALE

(Continued from page one)

Grant City, 22; Oregon, 13.
Chillicothe, 38; Maysville, 27.

Second Round

Rock Port, 11; Cameron, 15.
Burlington Jet, 16; Hale, 14.

Skidmore, 9; Maryville, 20.
Grant City, 12; Chillicothe, 25.

Semi-finals

Cameron, 28; Burlington Jet, 13.
Maryville, 23; Chillicothe, 13.

Finals

Maryville, 31; Cameron, 16.

CLASS B

First Round

Worth, 7; Hatfield, 26.
Harmony, 12; Ravenwood, 31.

Mound City, 12; Forest City, 22.
Barnard, 30; Sheridan, 20.

Conception Jet, 5; Rosendale, 51.
Gower, 38; New Point, 40.

Darlington, 10; Westboro, 36.

Second Round

Fillmore, 15; Faucett, 13.
Fairfax forfeit to Parnell for non-appearance.

Hatfield, 14; Ravenwood, 12.

M. I. A. A. Final Standing

Team	W. L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	7	1	.875	241 184
Springfield	5	3	.625	232 197
Kirksville	4	4	.500	205 193
Warrensburg	2	6	.250	169 258
Cape Girardeau	2	6	.250	200 215

Forest City, 9; Barnard, 10.

Rosendale, 24; New Point, 11.
Westboro, 18; Maitland, 11.

New Hampton forfeit to Altamont for non-appearance.

Pickering, 22; Holt, 24.

Third Round

Fillmore, 15; Parnell, 10.
Hatfield, 9; Barnard, 18.

Rosendale, 33; Westboro, 20.
Altamont, 18; Holt, 30.

Semi-finals

Fillmore, 22; Barnard, 10.
Rosendale, 36; Holt, 11.

Finals

Rosendale, 25; Fillmore, 14.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Maryville, 29; Rosendale, 10.

Consolation Game

Fillmore, 20; Cameron, 31.

Plans Now Underway For New Tennis Club

With the coming of spring the spirit of tennis is being slowly but surely revived. Without question tennis is the major summer sport here. During the last few years the students of S. T. C. have played tennis under decided difficulties. Last summer only one court was kept in shape for play and it was maintained by the individual efforts of a few students. After every shower the courts lay idle for as long as two or three days in order that they might be dry enough for play again. Considering the number of students who are anxious to play tennis in the spring and summer the majority of them are placed under a great handicap. Students find it very discouraging that in order to play tennis they must wait sometimes half the afternoon in taking their turn on the court.

The co-operation of the entire student body must be available in order to attain more and better courts. As a means of promoting tennis at S. T. C. a Tennis Club will be organized in the near future. Every student interested in tennis is urged to join. Whether or not you can play tennis does not matter, the only requirement being an interest in the game. A small entrance fee will be levied, the purpose of which is to provide balls for tournament and match play and such small incidentals will be incurred by the club. Some one member of the College faculty will supervise the treasury of the club. Members of the club, if they so desire, may obtain sport jackets of green with the words S. T. C. Tennis Club written on them. It is the intention of the club to arrange match play with other colleges and organizations. Tournament play will be held as an elimination contest for choosing teams to represent the club.

It is entirely possible that with such an organization which will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the administration, tennis can and will have a prosperous year at S. T. C. If new courts are impossible for this season the club can, at least, be the means of obtaining improvements on the present courts and establishing regulations of play whereby every student will have access to the courts.

Girls' Tank Team Meets Peru, Neb.

S. T. C. has a girls' swimming team. While this may come as a surprise to some folks, it is a reality and they have already entered into active competition.

Friday the team composed of Lorene Bruckner, Esther Gile, Myrtle Argo, Virginia Dean, Maurine Aoby, Lucy Allen and Marie Chandler motored up to Peru, Nebraska, to compete with the girls of the Peru Teachers' College.

Bruckner won first in the plunge for distance and Gile won third; Dean won third in the 50-yard crawl and second in the 20-yard crawl and the 20-yard back stroke. Argo won third in the breast stroke. In the underwater swim Chandler won second and Gile third. By a chance of luck Maryville won the relay. The fact that it was won by default does not in any way detract from the honors of the Maryville girls.

As a prize for second place in the meet the girls brought back to Maryville with them a large silver loving cup.

Considering that this is the first year that Maryville has had a team of this kind the results are quite gratifying. Among the members of the Peru team were the Girthoffers twins, famous for their prowess as swimmers. These two girls are champions of the A. A. U. and have won forty-five medals and two cups at various times.

After the meet the local girls challenged the victors to a tennis match and it is probable that the tilt will take place here as soon as the season opens.

Coaches Issue First Call for Track Work

The first call for track men has been issued. In Assembly week before last, Coach Lawrence asked all men interested in doing track work to report to him the following week to receive instructions as to training and practice. Several devotees of the cinder path responded to the call and already there are several who have been taking daily work outs.

When asked what the prospects for a good season was Coach Lawrence said, he saw no reason why Maryville should not have a winning team again this year. There are several men from last year's squad who are back in school this year, and with these men to build a team around, the squad should win many points and a number of meets.

The exact schedule for the season is now being made. It is understood, however, that Maryville will compete in a number of meets this year in which they were not entered last season.

The last call for men interested in this sport will be issued this week and it is expected that there will be a large number out for the first practice.

As the coach said the work done on the track is of an individual nature and the men who win honors in a meet are not only winning for their respective schools but are showing the stuff of which they are made. Track requires hard work and training equal to or superior to that at any other sport. It is the opinion of the coach, and several of the faculty that there are men in the school who are capable of doing good work, but for some reason they are not reporting.

North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering will have for the second time one of its debates published in the University Debater's Annual this year.

I Saw in the Paper That—

The Drury faculty has adopted a rule requiring a student to pass in twelve hours of work in order to qualify for an athletic letter.—The Drury Mirror.

For twenty-eight years a copper box has lain buried under the first block of the sidewalk in front of the chapel of Drury College of Springfield, Missouri. The box contains the commencement orations and compositions written by members of the class of 1897. The class planned to assemble after twenty-five years—1922—and dig up the box and read the orations and compositions. Fate interfered with the plan for although 16 of the 17 members of the class are alive today; they are widely scattered. One member is in Cuba, one a missionary in China, and only five are yet in Springfield.

The University of Chicago is offering a series of radio lectures. In one of these lectures "Education and Personality," Professor Charters of the School of Education, stated that education should be for character rather than the mere collection of information and that this is the tendency in all scientific teaching today. Consequently he is not sure of the respective merits of the small college and great modern university.

The system of holding two graduations a year is new to the S. W. Mo. State Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri; it goes into effect there this year. The regular and general assembly will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at the end of the spring term.

That college women are not marrying is the alarming fact announced in the publication of a leading Ohio university. It further declares that since education stresses those branches of

learning pertaining to purely intellectual ability, interest in the domestic arts and accomplishments is crowded out.

A survey among 1,500 women in this country who have a degree of Ph. D. showed that 21 per cent of these women are married, and that eighty per cent of them, single and married, are teaching.

Twenty-five foreign countries are represented in the student enrollment of St. Louis University. Hawaii, leads with 22, then Canada 18, Russia 17, and Italy 10.

Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the department of Household Art at the University of Oregon, has unfolded a plan to admit men to the course on household management, a course hitherto open only to women.

—William Jewell Student.

To National Tourney

The following College students attended the Maryville-Schooley game at Kansas City last Wednesday night. Ted Search, Francis Edwards, Morris Chick, Harold Miller, Lorene Bruck-

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**JACK HOBBS in
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Also INT. NEWS.

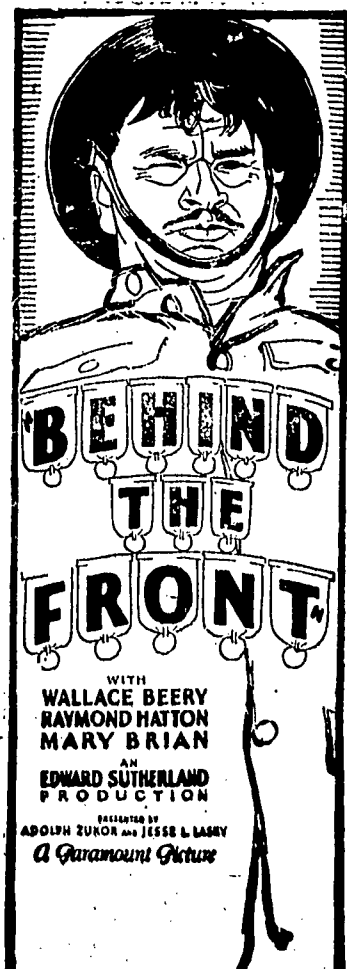
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and WALLACE BEERY
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To Iowa Convention

Genovieve Todd and Audrey Stiwalt attended the fine and industrial arts convention held in Des Moines, Iowa last week. One day of the convention was given over to a trip to the Iowa State College at Ames where the delegates were guests of the home economics department of that college.

Slight Enrollment Increase

The enrollment for the spring term in Mr. Rickenbrode's office yesterday morning was 630. This does not include the Conservatory enrollment. With the Conservatory and short term enrollment about the same as last year the spring term attendance will be slightly

larger than last year. Nine hundred and five students were enrolled for the spring quarter last year.

Miss Dow to Liberty

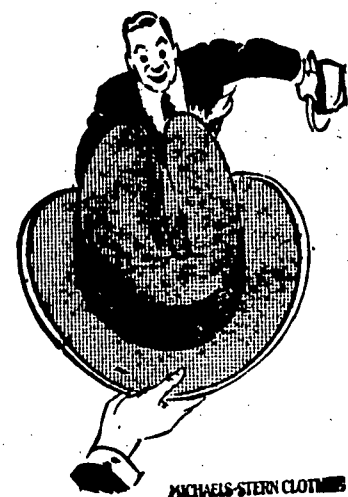
Miss Dow will go to Liberty, Missouri, March 26, where she will furnish the program for the annual open meeting of the Fortnightly Club.

She will head "The Flower Shop," a comedy in three acts by Marion Craig Wentworth.



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